

## House Resolution No. 1721

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives are delighted to honor an outstanding Missourian who has witnessed dramatic changes in America during his sojourn on this most precious earth; and

**Whereas**, Olin Cooper, a cherished resident of Pickering, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of his Ninetieth Birthday with a card shower on April 7, 2004; and

**Whereas**, on April 7, 1914, near Sheridan, God brought a special gift to this great state with the birth of an adorable infant by the name of Olin, who would put a twinkle in people's eyes and fill their hearts with love and joy; and

**Whereas**, Olin Cooper made his formal debut in 1914 along with such notable people as Civil Rights activist Daisy Lee Bates, Baseball Hall of Fame member Joseph Paul "Joe" DiMaggio, and screen actress Loretta Young; and

**Whereas**, while celebrating his birthday, Olin Cooper had the opportunity to reminisce about some of the significant events in his life such as his sixty-five-year marriage to Gladys Florea Cooper (deceased) and the births of their offspring; and

**Whereas**, Olin Cooper has been blessed with the love and affection of a wonderful family whose members include two sons, Philip Cooper of Parkville and David Cooper of Sequim, Washington; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, at the respectable age of 90, Olin Cooper is extremely grateful for the countless blessings he has received throughout the course of his long and eventful life:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations and special birthday greetings to Olin Cooper at this significant milestone and in wishing him peace and contentment as he continues to enjoy his golden years; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Missouri nonagenarian Olin Cooper, as a measure of our esteem for him.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Brad Lager  
District No. 4

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1721, adopted April 14, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker